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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, which provides for a response period ending August 31, 2007.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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